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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's February 18, 2005 Office Action, and June 6, 2005 Advisory Action, finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a petition for an extension of time (total of three months) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) and the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is considered timely filed on the date even herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in this application, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 35437, Reference No. 28069-585-DIV. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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